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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kyoko HIGASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/625,993

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For: STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A stator for an automotive alternator, said stator comprising:

a stator core in which a plurality of slots extending in axial directions are formed at an inner circumference thereof and two sets of three-phase stator coils which are fitted into said slots, wherein